

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A beverage brewing and drinking cup with filter assembly, comprising:
a beverage cup assembly ~~frame~~ having a plurality of openings passing therethrough; and
a wire cloth filter disposed within the beverage cup assembly ~~frame~~ , wherein the wire cloth filter covers one of the openings into the beverage cup assembly.
2. (Original) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising:
a diffuser disposed in the wire cloth filter.
3. (Original) The assembly of claim 2, wherein the diffuser sits in the wire cloth filter, and is removable from the wire cloth filter.
4. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim 2, wherein the diffuser is integral to the bottom of the beverage cup assembly ~~frame~~.
5. (Original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the wire cloth filter is made of stainless steel.
6. (Original) The assembly of claim 5, wherein the wire cloth filter is gold plated.
7. (Original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the wire cloth filter has a density of at least 325 strands per square inch.
8. (Original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the wire cloth filter has a density of at least 375 strands per square inch.

9. (Original) The assembly of claim 2, wherein at least a portion of the diffuser is conical.
10. (Original) The assembly of claim 2, wherein at least a portion of the diffuser is rounded.
11. (Original) The assembly of claim 9, wherein the diffuser is spherical.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the beverage cup and filter assembly further comprises comprising:
a top lid attached to a top of the frame.
14. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the wire cloth filter only contacts the beverage cup assembly frame at the top of the wire cloth filter.

Claims 15-16 (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A beverage filter assembly, comprising:
a frame having a plurality of openings passing therethrough;
a wire cloth filter disposed within the frame ~~The assembly of claim 1,~~ wherein the wire cloth filter is shaped as a flattened bag; and , further comprising:
a plurality of diffusers disposed in the wire cloth filter.
18. (Original) The assembly of claim 17, wherein the plurality of diffusers are disposed on a generally planar base inserted into the wire cloth filter.
19. (Original) The assembly of claim 18, wherein the diffusers are rounded.

20. (Original) The assembly of claim 18, wherein the frame is box-shaped.

21. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the beverage cup assembly comprises frame is a sleeve, and the wire cloth filter is suspended within the sleeve; further comprising:

a rounded diffuser sitting within the wire cloth filter.

22. (Currently Amended) A beverage filter assembly, comprising:

a frame having a plurality of openings passing therethrough;

a wire cloth filter disposed within the frame, wherein the frame is a sleeve, and the wire cloth filter is suspended within the sleeve; and

a rounded diffuser sitting within the wire cloth filter. ~~The assembly of claim 21,~~ wherein the frame ~~further~~ comprises ~~[[:]]~~ a top with a diffuser therein.

23. (Original) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising:

an inner frame disposed within the wire cloth filter.

24. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim 23, wherein the ~~frame,~~ the inner frame ~~[[,]]~~ and the wire cloth filter are spherical.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Amended) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising:

a handle attached to the beverage cup assembly frame.

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Cancelled)

29. (New) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the wire cloth filter covers a drinking hole in a top lid of the beverage cup assembly.

30. (New) The assembly of claim 29, wherein beverage particles are received into the cup and are strained by the wire cloth filter.

31. (New) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising:
a frame at the top of the beverage cup assembly, wherein the wire cloth filter is positioned within the frame.

32. (New) The assembly of claim 32, wherein beverage particles are received into the wire cloth filter.

33. (New) The assembly of claim 31, further comprising:
a top lid covering the frame and wire cloth filter.

34. (New) A beverage brewing and drinking cup with filter assembly, comprising:
a beverage cup assembly having a top lid; and
a filter disposed within the beverage cup assembly, wherein the filter covers a drinking hole in a top lid of the beverage cup assembly.

35. (New) The assembly of claim 34, wherein beverage particles are received into the cup and are strained by the filter.

36. (New) A beverage brewing and drinking cup with filter assembly, comprising:
a beverage cup assembly;
a frame at the top of the beverage cup assembly; and
a filter positioned within the frame, wherein beverage particles are received into the filter.

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37. (New) The assembly of claim 36, further comprising:
a top lid covering the frame and the filter.